outside their own boundaries at relatively lesser costs. These are Joint Implementation, Clean Development Mechanism and Emission Trading. Under the Joint Implementation, a developed country with relatively higher costs of domestic greenhouse gas reduction activities would take up greenhouse gas reduction project activities in another developed country, which may offer opportunities for greenhouse gas reduction activities at elsser costs. Under the Clean Development Mechanism, a developed country would take up greenhouse gas reduction project activities in a developing country where the costs of greenhouse gas reduction project activities are usually much lower. Under Emission Trading, developed countries with quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments under the Kyoto Protocol may acquire credits from other such Parties that do not need them for compliance with their own targets due to their actual emissions remaining lower than the upper limit provided for in the Protocol during the committment period of 2008-2012 and who, therefore, have a surplus of credits.

(c) Carbon trade is beneficial for the India as our project proponent are able to sell Certified Emission Reductions to buyers in Annex-I countries that are Party to Kyoto Protocol.

(d) Does not arise.

Pollution due to Heavy Industries in Metros

2024. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that environment is being polluted by hazardous industries in metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, what is the mechanism being used or technology being adopted to detect and check pollution due to operation of heavy industries in metros; and

(c) how many cases have been detected of pollution by industries in metros during the last two years and the action proposed to be taken against such industrres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.